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Applicant: Volkmar SCHROTH Conf. No.: 7309
Appl. No.: 09/228,101 Group: 2664
Filed: January 11, 1999 Examiner: Kevin Harper
For: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS SIGNALS
IN A SDH SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 7, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to October 5, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) The circuit arrangement of Claim 1, wherein the reception processing means comprises:
a synchronizer for equalizing the bit rates of the plesiochronous signal; and

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